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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIRASE, Katsunori**

Serial No.: 10/084,369

Corres. and Mail

Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: February 28, 2002

**BOX AF**

Examiner: Seth Manav

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 6286

FOR: **MOTION IMAGE DECODING APPARATUS AND METHOD REDUCING ERROR  
ACCUMULATION AND HENCE IMAGE DEGRADATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 2625**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 13, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **June 13, 2005**, entry of the following amendments and remarks, further examination, and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.